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Subject : HORAK Stepan of Elblag, Poland

Source : From a Ukrainian visitor from Poland in Dec 1966 via
Zelenko

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Subject is Ukrainian, aged 45, resident of Elblag, woj. Gdansk, former head of USKT in Elblag. Former member of UPA, sentenced in 1940's and then released in the course of an amnesty. Married, 4 children. Tailor by profession. Very popular with Ukrainians in Elblag.

In summer 1965 Subject visited the Ukraine where he stayed for approx. 2 months. From there he brought some illegal material on the Arson in Kiev Library and Symonenko's poetry. Back in Elblag he started to disseminate the brought out literature and was arrested by UB in fall 1965. Spring 1966 he was sentenced to 12 years in prison. Later on, a good lawyer of Tczew (his name is probably PELENSKI) took his case and through his contacts in Warsaw managed to reduce his term to 3 years. To cover legal expenses local Ukrainians arranged for a collection among themselves. In fall 1966 (September or October) Subject was released altogether and now is free in Elblag.

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